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SYSTEM THROUGH A DIRECT DIGITAL SATELLITE BROADCASTING

MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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